Irregularity of wealth distribution.

21. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to their answer 'No' to sub-division (b) of Question 68, 1st August 1933, will the Government kindly show the length of notice they had to answer the question and state whether any attempt has been made to get the information before or after answering the question and if made, the nature and results of the attempt and if not made the reasons for the same and whether the information cannot now be placed on the table?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Government had about 3 months' notice to answer the question. The answer to the latter portion of the question is in the negative. Government did not try to get the information because they were not convinced that any useful purpose would be served by it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Is the present distribution perfect according to the Government?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The question can only be answered if the Hon'ble Member could tell me what the present distribution is.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The present distribution is that the majority belongs to the 'have nots' and the minority belongs to the 'haves'.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The Government have no information that the majority is in one way and the minority is in another way. This question has come to this House in several forms and the Government find it difficult to answer it.

Motor boat 'Kamal'—claim for damages.

22. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to Question 197, dated 3rd August 1933, will the Government be pleased to state whether any report has been submitted by the Canal office staff to the higher authorities regarding the incident on or about the date of occurrence and if so submitted, whether a copy of the same cannot now be placed on the table and whether any action has been taken on the report and if taken, what?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government regret that the reports cannot be published.

Government Visha Vaidyasala—Ernakulam.

23. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether there is any Government Visha Vaidyasala at Ernakulam at present ;

(b) if not the nearest place where there is one ;

(c) the distance from Ernakulam to the same?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

(a) No.

(b) Marada.

(c) Five miles and six furlongs.

Visha Vaidyans—Ernakulam.

24. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are any recognised Visha Vaidyans in Ernakulam ;

(b) if there are, their names ;

(c) the number of cases on an average yearly brought to Ernakulam and treated?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of answer to question (a).

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Are there any Visha Vaidyans practising in Ernakulam?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I have no information.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Are there no snakes in these parts ?

Assistant Surgeons—facilities to go to Europe for higher studies.

25. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased:—

(a) to lay on the table a copy of the Proceedings dated 26th September 1931, D. D., Huzur R. Dis. 1967 of 1109 regarding facilities to be afforded to Assistant Surgeons to go to Europe for higher studies, etc.;

(b) how many Assistant Surgeons are there in service now who will be benefited by the same ;

(c) how many Assistant Surgeons now in service will be disqualified on account of the rule regarding the first ten years of service referred to in the above Proceedings ;

(d) whether the Government has received any applications for study leave from any Assistant Surgeon who has put in more than ten years of service, and if so, from whom ;

(e) whether the Government has passed any orders on such applications and if so, what orders?

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